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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The present Response is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination of the above-identified patent application, and addresses the rejections raised in the Office Action dated December 2, 2004. This response is also filed with a request for a 1-month extension of time in which to file, with appropriate fees.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.